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A PSALM OF LOVE.

Dreadful and lovely, very stern and kind, Came a vast angel, wondrous down the wind. A rainment as of lightnings veiled his form, And when he spoke his whisper drowned the storm.

I cried and fell before him on the ground, "Love, love the long desired, at last is found!" Then swiftly sped to claim his awful feet, Knowing that love, though linked with death, were sweet.

But he laughed loud across the breathless air, "Fool, draw not near me! Knowest thou not despair?" Yet, unappalled to find my fate, I came And would have come unshodden over flame.

Wherefore he, smiling, murmured in mine ear, "Learn, thou whose love of love has eaten out fear."

Love is dearer, since love began to be, But love's new name awaits eternity.

Since then we twain across the lands have trod, As o'er the Syrian fields men walked with God. O love eternal, send us forth to tread, Awful and glorious, most austere and fair!

—G. A. D. in Bookman.

SHE PAID THE BET.

She left the city on Feb. 22. Her friends all wondered at this sudden move and into the country at this ungodly season. No one knew why, but all had their theories.

She gave a luncheon the day before and received a telegram at the table, so the girls said, and as she opened it a very peculiar, half mirthful, half sad expression came into her face.

"Well, girls, I am going away tonight for three or four weeks."

"Why, for goodness' sake, you're to lead the German tonight at King's."

"No. Tonight I'll be away from here. I don't quite know where, but I'm going anyhow. Won't you have some more of this ice, Lucille?"

This was the source whence originated their numerous and varied conclusions. That night at the German it was the theme of conversation. The pretty girls were glad because young Mrs. Page was popular; the stupid ones were glad because it actually gave them something to talk about, and before the festivities were over the ears of the poor departed must have burned like fire. In the meantime she telephoned down to Jack's office: "Hello! Is that you, Jack?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, you'll be surprised, but I'm going away."

"Going? Where?"

"Down the river somewhere, I guess. I'll take Marie. Why? Oh, it's just a whim, Jack, but I know you'll let me go."

"I don't suppose it would make much difference what I wanted."

"Now, Jack—well, the train leaves at 5:04. You needn't come up here. Be down at the depot and have some money for me. Goodbye. See you later. Got to get my things ready."

She didn't go to get her things ready, but she told Marie to. She sat down in a big chair and thought it all over.

"I suppose they'll all think I'm crazy, and what on earth shall I tell Jack? Oh, I'll get to the station late; then there won't be time to say anything. Great heavens, only a year ago and how different things were! That whole day comes back to me now like a dream, and I'd actually almost forgot about it. But somehow when I made that bet I felt as though I would lose it. I'm married; so I've lost. Got my eye-brow off and send him the picture! How silly! But I'm game. I'll do it. Oh, dear, won't he be angry without an eyebrow? I wonder where he is now. Poor boy! He really did love me and I—"

"Madame had better be dressing. The trunk is packed, and it is half past 4."

"Have you ordered the carriage?"

"It's ready, madame."

"Hello, Jack! Nearly missed it, didn't I?"

"For heaven's sake, Edith, where are you going?"

"Oh, my, there goes the whistle! I'll write you all about it, Jack. Goodbye. Be good." And the astonished Jack stood just where Edith left him till the train was out of sight.

"Marie, look in my coat pocket and get me that telegram. Thanks. Let's see. Why, he isn't in California at all! Chicago! What on earth is he doing there you suppose?"

"Did Madame speak?"

"No. No madam said."

"After all, this is very foolish, but it's sort of fun to be foolish, anyhow. Poor Jack! I really ought to love him more; he is so good to me. Oh, pshaw! Why can't people have money and brains and all things that I like combined? Now, Beardsley would have been so nice if he hadn't been poor. I nearly thought he was nice, anyhow. Who's thinking that now? I haven't heard it for—dear me, I'm getting sentimental! But here we are!"

"I want a hotel out of town where I can be very quiet."

"Chateau Rouge, madam, just the place. Only one man in the whole hotel, an he don't bother no one. He goes moonin round all day. We're 'arf afraid he's a goin ter do somthin desperit. He."

"Well, never mind. Get my bags. I'm anxious to see the place."

"Is this it? Oh, Marie, isn't it lovely? We can be so nice and quiet here! No, I won't come down to dinner. You needn't either, Marie. Both meals sent up, please. Yes."

That night, after long and loving looks at that fatal, eyebrow, she seized Jack's razor, which she had deliberately brought with her for the purpose, and, with a gasp of resolution, it was off.

"Oh, you beauty, you fool! Suppose it doesn't grow again. Suppose it grows white. But what's the good of caring? I'm going to bed. I'm dead. Then I can wake up in the morning and worry all over again."

She woke up, though, before the morning—just in the middle of the quiet night.

"What's that? Who on earth can be playing the banjo at this unearthly hour? It must be the jilted man, and he's playing 'Answer. He must be right near here. Oh, heavens, I can't stand that song! I've heard it too many times when I haven't been alone, and minus an eyebrow besides. Playing the banjo too. Isn't it strange? I wonder who he is? Marie, Marie, please, go knock at that man's door and ask if he would mind not playing any more this evening. I'm very tired and can't sleep. What did he say?"

"He just spoke through the door like."

"Thank you, Marie. Go to bed now."

Edith didn't wake up till very late in the day, but when she did it was with that peculiar consciousness of another person in the room, and there was—but only Marie. She stood and stared and gaped at Edith, a half idiot, half frightened smile on her wondering countenance.

"What are you staring at, you imbecile! Go down stairs. I'll dress myself."

For nearly a week Edith staid in her room, being particularly occupied picking something off the floor or dozing with the newspaper over her face when the servants came in. She didn't hear the banjo any more and completely forgot the little incident. Her restless spirit revolted, however, at the solitary confinement and she resolved to break it.

"Who cares for a lovesick man who probably wouldn't notice whether I had any eyes at all or not? I'm going out. Marie, my hat and veil."

She started off, and before long had gone farther than she imagined. She sat down for rest and meditation. These, however, were soon disturbed by a cracking twig and a footstep very close. Of course she turned round, but was hardly prepared for the eyes that returned her astonished gaze.

"Where did you come from?" was the simultaneous exclamation.

"Beardsley!"

"Yes, Edith."

"Edith, what are you doing in this out of the way place? I thought you were in New York."

"After your telegram? Look."

"And you did this?"

"Looks like it, doesn't it? That's what I'm doing here—waiting for it to grow. Well, if I never believed in fate, now I do. Now I can't think the funniest thing you ever heard of? What are you doing here yourself?"

"Just thinking of a year ago. Do you know, Edith, it's just a year ago today since you went away? There's another coincidence. But I must not stay here. I regret seeing you more than I can tell—yes, regret it. Don't look at me that way. I mean it every word of it. For a year now my life has been—well, a blank, my work poor, my ambition gone. And for what? Because the woman I loved to the limit of myself, and who professed to love me six months after we had been parted, was married to another. That's why I regret. Do you understand? Tell me, Edith, did you ever really imagine you loved me, were you just killing time while you were waiting to go away?"

"Beardsley, how can you? I married, yes. And no man could love me more or be kinder to me than Jack. I feel wicked and guilty sometimes that I do not love him more, but he knows it, and—"

"So you married without loving him? Edith, this is worse than I thought. I—"

"But I must leave here tonight. I forgive you, yes—and God bless you, little woman. I hope you will be happy. Goodbye." And before Edith could speak she was alone.

"He didn't give me a chance to say a word," she said to herself.

She walked back to the hotel feeling quite light and queer in the head. She went up stairs and slept. She woke up a few hours later in a high fever. She grew delirious. Jack was sent for. He was a little puzzled at some of Edith's ravings and her smooth shaven brow, to which she alluded constantly, but by the time she was well enough to talk the eyebrow had nearly grown. Jack spoke of it once.

"Just to watch it grow. I used to do it all the time." About her sudden departure. "Just what, Jack?"

"Then she had an awful pain in her head and had to lie down."

She came back to New York again and was just as popular as ever, only her friends imagined she had grown older and more dignified. "So married," one girl said.—New York Sun.

The Dog and the Bicycle.

The bicycle has come to stay, and we have nothing to say against it, but we sometimes observe a piece of thoughtlessness on the part of cyclists the cruelty of which ought not to mar an innocent and healthful exercise. The cyclist can run farther and faster than any horse that was ever foaled, but he sometimes forgets that what is easy for himself and impossible for the horse may be almost deadly to the dog. Cyclists should leave their dogs at home. The ordinary rate at which they move with perfect ease, say eight or ten miles an hour, and which they keep up easily for hours together, is beyond a dog's powers, and even when they go more slowly the occasional spurt which they are sure to make taxes the dog to its utmost.

We have been grieved to see not a few poor dogs painfully following their masters, or, more commonly, their mistresses, with signs of manifest distress; and this, we are sure, with no purpose of cruelty on the owner's part, but through sober thoughtlessness. May we not, then, ask cyclists to remember that the dog is not a fit companion on a wheel ride?—Our Animal Friends.

Told the Truth.

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, lites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I would not part with him for \$1,000."

"Well, you won't."—Detroit Free Press.

SAILED THE COW TO A FAIR.

And This Cape Codder Captain Got First Prize in a Special Class.

When I was down on Cape Cod, I heard an amusing story about an old sea captain and his cow. Captain Patterson, after sailing the sea for more than 40 years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstable, where he settled down, with a horse, cow and two or three dozen hens. His cow, though a lauk and rather stubborn creature, was said to come from very good stock, and when the Barnstable people took it into their heads to have a fair Captain Patterson determined to exhibit his cow.

But when the day came for driving her to the grounds the cow showed that she had a mind of her own and would not budge a step beyond the farmyard gate. In vain the old captain tugged at the rope, pummeled her sides and pushed her flanks. The cow wanted to go to pasture and was bound she wouldn't go to the fair.

Captain Patterson's patience was very nearly gone, when suddenly an idea occurred to him. Though he was not strong enough himself to force the cow to go to the fair his training suggested something that was. Tying the cow to the gatepost, he went up into the loft of his barn and threw down an old sail stepped to a dory mast. Then he put a horse's blanket belt through an iron ring, strapped the belt around the cow, inserted the end of the mast in the ring and bound the mast to the side of the cow with some 50 feet of rope.

The wind blew "quartering," and when the captain untied the cow and raised the sail the canvas swelled out over the cow's back, and away she went "sidling" down the road, mooring and plunging and trying to stop herself in vain. Captain Patterson seized her tail, and using it as a rudder guided her skillfully in the right direction. With every fresh puff of wind the obstinate cow would be hurried along faster, while the dust blew up in clouds and the sail flapped and tugged as Captain Patterson held to the main sheet with one hand and the cow's tail with the other.

It was a hard voyage for both of them, but not a long one, and when they came in sight of the fair ground everybody ran out to see the remarkable sight of a cow being sailed through the streets like a ship. Cheers and laughter filled the air, and when the captain finally whirled his cow around at the gate of the fair ground and brought her gently "up into the wind" the shout that arose might have been heard two miles away.

Unfortunately Captain Patterson's cow did not take one of the prizes for blooded stock, but the captain himself was given a special prize by the fair committee for "the best advice for getting balky cattle to market."—Outlook.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

Those blasted Britishers continue to send over gold into this country. Every few days bring announcements of another shipment of British gold, and appeals are made for its acceptance by the Treasury, which now has more of the yellow metal than its needs. Are they determined to embarrass the McKinley administration by forcing gold into the Treasury when it does not want it?

On Sunday afternoon last the San Francisco Chronicle newboys passed through this place en route to their homes in the metropolis, after a three-day's outing at Glen Ellen. The entire expense of the pleasure trip was paid for by Mr. M. H. DeYoung, who was a poor newsboy himself thirty-five years ago. The proprietor of the Chronicle is now a millionaire and one of San Francisco's most enterprising newspaper and business men. Starting from the bottom of the ladder he has reached the topmost rung in California journalism by sheer force of will power. His success will encourage many a poor newsboy to try for fame and fortune in the battle of life.

District Attorney Seawell Has an Encounter with Burglars.

District Attorney Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa had a desperate encounter with burglars last Saturday evening. During the absence of his family the burglars entered his house and were engaged in ransacking it when Mr. Seawell put in an appearance. He discovered the men in the upper part of the house and at the same instant one of the robbers drew a pistol and commenced shooting. Mr. Seawell drew his weapon and returned the fire. Six shots were fired, three by the burglars and three by Mr. Seawell. One of the bullets passed through the latter's overcoat and he had a very close call. After the shooting both the burglars made their way out of the house and escaped under cover of the night. They secured some valuable jewelry and a small sum of money.

Returned from Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Filippini and family, who left this place about one year ago for an extended visit to Mr. Filippini's mother in Switzerland, returned to their Sonoma Valley home on Friday of last week. During their absence the large dairy and creamery on the Napa road was under the successful management of their eldest son. Mr. and Mrs. Filippini received a hearty welcome from their many Sonoma friends. One daughter and a son remained with their grandmother in the old country.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The first frost of the season was on Thursday morning. Trout fishing has been as good the past week as any time during the season.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of Judge Gibson, is erecting a new house on the east side of town.

The bridge work on the county road between here and the California Home is nearing completion.

The regular church social will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Clark in Graham canyon.

Jno. R. Carr and family have returned to their home in San Francisco after a week's stay at their villa.

Messrs. Hendley, Martens, Harrison and Poppe attended the trial of the Sonoma burglars at Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Lock, teacher of the Glen Ellen Grammar School, was taken sick Wednesday and had to return to her home in Santa Rosa.

The newboys left town last Sunday afternoon with all their belongings. The boys all enjoyed their outing, many of them never being on an excursion in the country before in their lives.

A four-horse team, which was being driven by Al Williams, ran away on the Kohler grade one day this week. The horses were stopped before any serious damage was done. One of the horses was badly cut about the legs and Mr. Williams received a general shaking up.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, October 15, 1897.

Herges and Reagan, the convicted safe-crackers, will be sentenced by Judge Dougherty next Monday.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

The police of Santa Rosa are raiding the hobo camps on the banks of Santa Rosa Creek and compelling the tramps to "move on."

A Sonoma county grower has sold his hops for 15 cents per pound. The hops were of fine quality. This is the highest price recorded this season.

H. E. Dresbach, residing on his farm near Cloverdale, who was hurt in a runaway accident last Saturday, died the following morning from his injuries.

The Hotel de Allen at Santa Rosa has forty-nine guests at present. The prisoners for the most part are vagrants serving terms varying between 30 and 90 days.

The big tank or reservoir of the Italian-Swiss Colony at Asti is completed and already half full of wine. It is seventy-five feet long, thirty feet wide and twenty feet deep. It is of cement and will contain 500,000 gallons.

Mr. Campion of Santa Rosa was driving along the Petaluma road toward Santa Rosa about eleven o'clock last Sunday night, and upon reaching a point about two miles from that city he was stopped by a masked man who demanded his money. Mr. Campion gave up all the money he had with him, 65 cents. The stranger came on toward Petaluma and Mr. Campion drove on to Santa Rosa.

Will Dennis McCarthy ever be hanged? This is the question which a great many Santa Rosa people asked themselves Thursday after reading the morning papers containing the news that the murderer of George Fox had been given another reprieve. This time McCarthy may live in peace until April 3rd, 1898, and perhaps, now that the officials think he is an imbecile, he may never hang.—Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

The trial of C. C. Wilson, charged with attempted assault, ended on Friday evening of last week about six o'clock, when the case was given to the jury. At ten o'clock Judge Burnett instructed Deputy Sheriff Dougherty to turn the jury into the courtroom for the night, as they had not agreed on a verdict. After being locked up all night the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The case was argued for the prosecution by Deputy District Attorney Butts and by Attorney T. J. Geary for the defense.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J. Herman vs. Sinclair—Continued to October 18th.

German vs. German—Demurrer submitted without argument.

Cassassa vs. Bailiff—Motion to strike out submitted and denied.

Cloverdale vs. Patrick Smith et al.—Motion to relax costs of \$118.70 granted by consent.

Tessa Arlett vs. Geo. Arlett—Default of defendant entered, referred to Court Commissioner.

Thorr vs. Bens—Case restored to calendar and transferred to department two.

Estate of Jas. Clark—Continued to October 18th.

Estate of S. D. Towne—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of S. Carstensen—Sale of personal property at public or private sale ordered.

Estate of L. Martinelli—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of John Walker—Order that administrator give additional bond of \$16,000 within twenty days.

Estate of Coleman Talbot—Continued to October 18th.

Estate of H. Wiley—Continued to October 18th.

Estate of A. Tomasino—Continued to October 18th.

Estate of Babetta Meyers—Demurrer submitted on briefs.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

People vs. S. M. Provido—Defendant's demurrer overruled, plead not guilty, set for trial for October 29th.

People vs. D. Lodge—Continued to October 18th.

Estate of M. Marti—Continued to October 18th.

Barham & Miller vs. J. H. Brush—Motion to strike out submitted and taken under advisement.

Bean vs. Joost—Set for November 10th.

Barry vs. Zenoni—Set for October 23rd.

"Away with Melancholy."

And bid adieu care awant," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassume its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Washington monument will—in dream—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay. "Test a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agency in existence. A wineglassful three times a day.

How Dr. Cuyler Became a Minister.

Peter Carter, in Golden Rule, tells how the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler became a minister. It was chiefly owing to his mother's influence. Most of Theodore's immediate male ancestors were distinguished lawyers, and one of them offered him a fine library if he would enter the legal profession. His mother, however, had consecrated him to the ministry, and fearing that he might be persuaded into the study of law she sent him abroad, which was the first of his many trips across the sea. While he was absent in Europe, his mother engaged a room for him at Princeton Theological seminary, so strong was her faith that he was to be a minister. On his return from Europe young Cuyler went with his mother to visit some relatives near Lodi, N. Y., and while there made two or three addresses at small religious meetings. His addresses were so successful that their effect was so convincing that the Christian ministry was his proper field of labor.

Ensilage.

Ensilage is made by cutting the cornstalk when the ear is still in the milk, chopping up stalk, blade, corn and cob and packing the green food in a vat usually about 20 feet deep. After the mass has been allowed to ferment for from 48 to 60 hours, depending on the warmth of the weather, the contents of the vat is weighted down and fermentation ceases. The resultant is food treated with lactic acid, the first operation in a cow's stomach. A cow fed with ensilage is spared the wear and tear on her system of the first digestive processes. A vat of ensilage will keep two years and longer. The food when taken out of the vat is as it was when the fermentation stopped. The ancient Romans used ensilage, and its value was rediscovered 40 years ago by Gouffard, a Frenchman.—New York Post.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Friderger, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 18th day of October, 1897, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in said County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: The south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of section one (1) township six (6) north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land. Subject to a right of way along the eastern line thereof, in favor of Wm. Edward Goethe, his heirs or assigns, to reach the county road.

All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, in said County of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Friderger, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

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Dated at Sonoma, Cal., October 2d, 1897.

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ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Administrator.

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Sonoma, Oct. 9, 1897.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HELD TO ANSWER.

A. H. Chessmore, Charged With Criminal Libel, Must Stand Trial.

The case of the People of the State of California vs. A. H. Chessmore, charged with criminal libel, came up before Judge Cheney last Thursday morning for preliminary examination. Defendant was ably represented by Senator John S. Enos, Lawyer Cowan and Hon. R. A. Poppe. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney T. J. Butts and J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma.

The examination of witnesses and the argument of counsel consumed the entire day and it was after 9 o'clock in the evening when counsel for the prosecution finished their closing arguments. Judge Cheney then announced that he would render his decision at 9 o'clock next morning.

At the appointed hour the Judge, in the presence of lawyers Poppe and Rodgers, defendant Chessmore and a few spectators, held the accused over to answer before the Superior Court in \$300 bonds.

The arrest of defendant was caused by the publication of certain articles in his newspaper which reflected on the reputations of Mayor J. H. Seipp of this city and H. H. Granice, editor of THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE. The latter being interested in the prosecution these columns will contain no comments on a case which will soon be in the hands of a Judge and Jury.

New Water System for the Spreckels Ranch.

Rudolph Spreckels has engaged the services of Surveyor Press Davis preliminary to putting in a new water system on his Sobre Vista ranch near this place. In addition to an improved water service many other improvements will be made on the ranch. These improvements will be carried out under the supervision of Mr. I. D. Bluxome, the genial manager of the ranch, who has a large number of Sonoma Valley boys in his employ.

Death of a Pioneer Lady.

Mrs. K. Robin, wife of J. Eugene Robin, City Marshal of Sonoma, died in this place last Wednesday morning. The deceased had been ailing for a long time, but was able to be up and around until a few days before her death. Mrs. Robin was born in Sonoma forty-six years ago, and had resided here since the day of her birth. She was the aunt of Adolph, Joseph and Paul Robin, Miss Cisarine and Victoria Robin and Mrs. Mollie French. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

Fire on the Gundlach-Bundschu Place.

On Monday morning last about 10 o'clock a small private residence, known as "The Castle," on the Gundlach-Bundschu place, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a lighted candle which had been left burning in the house. The loss was small, as only a small quantity of furniture and bedding went up in the flames. Several costumes which had been used in the Greek play on Saturday evening were also consumed.

F. Clewe visited Petaluma last Wednesday.

W. S. Bell, an employ of the S. F. & N. P. Railway at Tiburon, looked after the interests of the company in this place several days this week. Mr. Reed was in Santa Rosa attending the trial of the Sonoma safe-crackers.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Sonoma Safe-Crackers Convicted of Burglary in the First Degree.

The trial of William Herges and George Regan, charged with burglarizing the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway depot in this place, opened in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa last Tuesday and closed on Wednesday, resulting in the defendants being found guilty of burglary in the first degree. Briefly stated the details of the robbery are as follows: On the morning of July 23rd Station Agent Reed went to the depot about 6 o'clock in the morning and found that the office had been entered by burglars the previous night, or early in the morning; the safe had been blown open with blasting powder and a sack of money containing thirty-eight dollars had been taken; the books and tickets in the safe had been scattered around, etc. A search was at once instituted and Regan and Herges were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ohm. The men were taken before Judge Gibson and held by him for trial in the Superior Court.

The jury sworn to try the case were William Philpott, O. T. Hassett, L. S. Smith, James Viers, A. W. Arnold, A. J. Wheeler, C. Ashley, E. B. Ball, J. D. Silva, S. Shamp, W. J. Doggett and C. C. Farmer.

The first witness called was Station Agent G. W. Reed, and he told of the discovery of the burglary by him. Deputy Sheriff Charles Ohm, who arrested Regan and Herges, Capt. H. E. Boyes, C. J. Poppe, F. Clewe, A. E. Martens, Deputy Sheriff Weise, J. D. Fleming, S. Silvego and a number of other witnesses were examined. District Attorney Seawell prosecuted the case and Attorneys W. F. Cowan and D. E. McKinlay represented the defendants.

An Adventure with Hobos.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ohm, assisted by City Marshal Robin, made a raid on a couple of hobos last Sunday night. They were camping near the S. F. & N. P. Railway depot in this place and were causing considerable disturbance in that neighborhood. The hobos retreated down the railroad track and were overhauled by the officers near the Gen. Vallejo place. As one of the men was in the act of clearing a high picket fence he slipped and caught his foot between two pickets. Officer Ohm grabbed the foot and held the would-be-escape suspended in the air, with his head resting on the ground. The man and his pal were placed in jail over night, but were released the next morning.

Brevities.

See adv. of cows and calves for sale, which appears in another column.

The county roads between this place and Kenwood have been made very dusty by the heavy grape teams.

The Texas horse fly has attacked the horses in Napa Valley and the veterinary surgeons over that way have been kept busy the past week treating the animals.

A farmer near Lakeville has been engaged the past few weeks in hauling his grapes from that place to the Glaiser winery, about four miles southeast of this place.

Robt. and Wm. Wilson of this place have commenced an action in the Superior Court of this county against Georgiana L. Schell and the Schell heirs to recover the sum of \$303.15 on a mechanics' lien.

The first frost of the season visited this valley Thursday morning. The early risers on that day observed a heavy coat of white on the fences and house tops. Little or no damage was done to speak of except to late vegetables.

Geo. Bruchner has leased the Gibson place at Warfield station and will open up a first-class resort about November 1st. He will also run a bottling establishment in connection with the saloon and will run his wagon weekly through Sonoma Valley.

From most all the wine cellars in Sonoma Valley comes the cry that grapes are piling in on them too fast. The crop is turning out much heavier than expected, and many of the wine men have not enough cooerage to dispose of the grapes as fast as they are hauled to the cellars.

Among the guests registered at the Union Hotel this week are R. A. Thompson, D. D. Davisson, W. W. Skaggs, L. E. Ricksecker, Harry Scott, T. J. Butts, W. F. Cowan, Santa Rosa; C. Hartan, Vallejo; J. P. McDonnell, Sebastopol; W. S. Bell, Tiburon; T. Morbin, San Francisco; C. A. Cain, Petaluma; H. Hill, Eldridge; N. W. Dacewa, Petaluma; E. Duran, San Francisco; H. H. Fores, San Francisco; M. K. Cady, Agua Caliente; W. B. Pickett, San Francisco; J. P. Rogers, Petaluma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton contemplate moving into town. Capt. J. K. Brown of Alameda visited this place last Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz made a business trip to the metropolis Monday. Henry Weyl, Sr., visited San Francisco on business last Monday.

Arthur Schell returned last Sunday evening from a visit to the metropolis. Fred T. Duhring will return from Boston, Mass., about the 1st of November.

The Kenwood ladies will hold a grand bazaar in their town hall in a few weeks.

Miss Marion Dewey returned Wednesday evening from a short visit to San Francisco.

James Watt and family returned home from a visit to San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Krager of Santa Rosa has been spending the past week with San Francisco friends.

G. H. Hotz has erected a fine wind mill and tank house on his residence property on Broadway.

G. W. Reed, station agent in this place, was a visitor to San Francisco on business last Monday.

Miss E. Burgess gave a dinner party to a number of her friends last week at her San Francisco home.

Mrs. L. H. Green, after a visit of several days with San Francisco friends, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughters, after a residence of several years near this place, have moved to Vallejo.

Miss Agnes Duhring entertained last week Miss M. Brunoh of Alameda and Mrs. Hess of San Francisco.

G. Masciorini, the well-known dairymap of Sears' Point, visited Santa Rosa on legal business on Monday last.

Miss M. Glazier, who is a student at the University of California, spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Z. Howe.

Mrs. Harasathy and daughters are at the Lick House, San Francisco, where they expect to remain all winter.

W. S. Staley left San Francisco yesterday for Alaska, where he will assume the duties of Deputy United States Marshal.

A woman should never accept a lover without the consent of her heart, nor a husband without the consent of her judgment.

Rudolph Spreckels, accompanied by his brother, Gus Spreckels, visited his Sobre Vista ranch last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis left Santa Rosa the first of the week for Vacaville, where she attended her mother, who has been very ill.

Robt. A. Thompson and D. D. Davisson came down from Santa Rosa last Saturday and attended the Vintage Festival at Rhinefarm.

A surgeon who is a specialist in diseases of the ear says more ear troubles are brought about by dust in the ear than by any other cause.

Hon. J. W. Ragsdale, recently appointed Consul to Tientsin, China, will leave for the Orient on the 21st inst. He will be accompanied by his wife.

R. J. Corbet intends leasing his ranch shortly to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowdall for one year, during which time he contemplates paying a visit to "merrie old England."

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis gave a dinner to their sister, Miss Claire Hope, on Thursday of last week. Those present were Miss Agnes Duhring, Vernon Goodwin, R. M. Sims, C. Prunty and Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

In India there are 100,000 boys and 627,000 girls under the age of fourteen who are legally married, while 8,600 boys and 24,000 girls who have not attained the age of four are under marriage bonds as arranged by their parents.

Rev. James McKenzie of Sebastopol will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church to-morrow. Rev. O. E. Hotle, who has been in poor health for some time past, is enjoying the fresh air of the St. Helena mountains, where he is slowly improving.

Miss Lu Verne Hall of Denver has entered Vassar through her own efforts. Miss Hall graduated last June and in order to raise enough money to put her through college opened a bootblack establishment for women on one of the principal streets of that city. She did a rushing business and earned enough money to put her through college the first year. A girl friend acted as cashier and half a dozen boys acted as boot-blacks.

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Allen B. Lemmon has received his appointment as Postmaster of Santa Rosa, vice Geo. W. Lewis, whose term will shortly expire.

Thos. G. Jones returned from San Francisco last Thursday evening, after a week's sojourn in that city and other bay towns.

Sleeves are growing smaller each month. Most of the light cloth dresses have small epaulets over unlined draping for the sleeve.

Dr. D. G. Atwood returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening where he was called as an important witness in a civil suit that was being tried before the courts of that city.

It is well to soak underflannels that have become hard from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular manner.

Joseph A. Cowen, for many years proprietor of a job printing house in Petaluma, but now of Santa Rosa, and Mrs. Rose Austin of Healdsburg will be married in that city to-morrow (Sunday, October 17th.) Both parties are well-known throughout Sonoma county.

A pleasant social was held by the ladies of the Methodist Church last night at the home of Mrs. Tompkins, in the High School building. A large number of Sonoma's young people were present and the evening was spent in games, music, etc. A pleasant repast was served by the ladies of the church.

The newest material for long petticoats is wool moreen. It comes in dark checks and stripes and is 65 cents a yard. Five yards make a skirt, and less may be used if one cares to trim it with silk ruffles. A fine red and blue check is one of the prettiest patterns, and trimmed with either red or blue taffeta ruffles it would make an extremely pretty petticoat, cheaper and much more durable than silk—cheaper because it is wider.

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A PIECE OF STAGE REALISM THE GALLERY DIDN'T APPRECIATE.

The Hero Had Some Difficulty In Carrying Out the Intentions of the Author. How Two Actors Settled a Disagreement and Lost Their Jobs.

Every day one sees things which force him to believe that Barnum said it all when he declared that "the American people like to be humbugged." They will applaud the bogus, the make believe, and allow the genuine—or, to use a worse bit of slang, "the real thing"—to go off the scene without so much as a hand.

Fine frenzies in the dramatic business are a waste of energy, so I am told by a couple of actors, and here is the story, a tale of how two ambitious ones gave to the exasperating public perhaps the greatest bit of stage realism ever presented and received for their pains—and bruises—an awful silence and a few pointed remarks from the gallery critics. I forget what the play was, and who the actors were, but the matter was to do with the matter at this time. They are both stars today, however. One had heroic parts and the other the "Ha, ha; I'll steal the girl." They had played in several pieces together and were friends. One was a believer in real tears and all that goes to constitute living the part, while the other believed that at no time should the actor allow the lines or situations of the piece to make him forget himself.

In the piece which they were playing the hero and the villain met at a critical moment and fight. In case the hero failed to settle his opponent—well, he got his salary for doing it, so it had to occur.

The fight was rehearsed and was made to look real to a startling degree. The gallery used to go wild and the whole house resounded with the applause, but this did not suit the villain, who believed in realism. It was his belief that a real fight would make a hit. I believe I mentioned the fact that they were friends. That was true. They were up to the moment when one, in a moment of indiscretion, attempted to criticize the other. Of course everybody knows that when that occurs all friendship ceases—between actors. Of course there were coarse remarks passed, and the one who believed in realism and being an actor off and on finally folded his arms and said, "When and where?"

"Right here, if you like. It's a short job anywhere."

"You think so, eh? Well, it shall occur in our fight scene tonight. For once the public shall see what they pay for. The plot of the play necessitates that you vanquish me. We shall see whether it is so short a job."

The worst of the quarrel was that they were both athletes, good wrestlers and boxers and willing.

The play dragged slowly that night until the fight scene.

The hero's line, "It is either you or I, Reginald Marshallson," was answered by—in an undertone—"You bet it is, and I'll mark you so you won't play for a month."

Instead of going to a clinch, as usual, they both stood apart for an opening. They were too long in finding it, and from the gallery a critic shouted: "What's the matter with you? Why don't you get together?"

Then they both landed and landed with a wallop. They clinched. The villain back heeled the hero, and down they went.

"Fight like a man, not like a dog," whispered the hero in his ear.

The villain allowed him to get on his feet, and they began to spar again.

About the time the gallery got restless the hero landed a right on the villain's eye that sent him reeling. Had he reeled the other way all would have been well, as the hero would have gone on with the piece, but as the hero crossed the stage toward him the realist rushed and knocked him down with a swinging left.

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They fought for five minutes all over the stage. They knocked down paper mache trees, a step to a house and a fence, besides each other. The whole company stood in the wings watching the mill, and the manager cursed and made awful threats in a stage whisper, but somehow the audience was not impressed. The gallery yelled: "Yer fakin'. Why don't ye fight?"

The balcony, from which on previous nights waves of approval had broken, sat quiet, bored and sullen. The parrot, always willing to follow the lead from above on previous occasions, now sat glum, waiting until the very bad imitation of a fight should end.

The hero fought desperately. He must win. The plot of the piece worked out from his victory, but the villain clinched and fought as he had never dreamed of fighting. In spite of warnings from the wings he refused to be knocked senseless and allow the hero to go on and rescue the girl.

At last the stage manager threatened them with the curtain, and the hero with one mighty effort freed himself from the grasp of the realist and, rushing toward the house in which the heroine was supposed to be, cried with a hoarse accent: "Beware of me, Reginald Marshallson! My just purpose shall not be thwarted."

As he had one eye closed and his mouth swollen out of heroic proportions the sentence did not cause the gallery to make any particular fuss. The heroine refused to allow him to kiss her in the rescue scene, and the manager discharged them both.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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What Made Him Mad.

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Practical Test.

Don Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil, was a man of a practical turn of mind, as the following story told of him by a Spanish newspaper well illustrated.

He once gave an audience to a young engineer who came to show him a new appliance for stopping railway engines. The emperor was pleased with the idea, but wished to put it to a practical test.

"Day after tomorrow," said he, "have your engine ready. We will have it coupled to my saloon carriages and start when going at full speed. I will give the signal to stop, and then we shall see how your invention works."

At the appointed time all was in readiness. The emperor entered his carriage, the young inventor mounted his engine, and on they sped for several miles as fast as they could go. There came no signal, and the engineer began to fear that the emperor had fallen asleep. Suddenly the engine came to a sharp curve around the edge of a cliff, when, to his horror, on the track directly ahead of them the engineer saw a huge boulder.

He had just sufficient presence of mind to turn the crank of his brake and pull the engine up within a couple of yards of the fatal block.

Here the emperor put his head out of his car window and demanded to know the cause of the sudden stoppage. The engineer pointed to the rock, and, much to his surprise, Don Pedro began to laugh.

"Push it to one side and go on," he said calmly.

The engineer obeyed, and, kicking the stone, was still further astonished to see it crumble into dust before him.

It was nothing more or less than a block of starch which the emperor had had made and placed on the rails the night before.—Harper's Round Table.

A Sweet Revenge.

It is claimed that this story originated in Cleveland, a claim which may very well be true, because Cleveland, and especially the east end, has more precious children to the acre than Boston could boast of in her palmiest days. This particular precious infant lives on a pretty cross street in that favored locality. Not long ago she was troubled with an annoying and persistent toothache. Finally her mamma took her to a dentist, and the dentist interviewed the troublesome tooth.

After examining it, he told her that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to have the tooth extracted, as it contained a very large cavity, and this was the seat of the trouble.

Bracing herself firmly in the chair, she bade him go ahead and remove the acher. After the operation was over she carefully wrapped the tooth in paper and declared she would take it home.

Next day her mamma noticed that she was carrying an unusually good girl, and, upon looking around, located her in a window seat industriously polishing sugar into the cavity of the extracted tooth. Her mother demanded the cause of this strange proceeding.

"Why," she said, "I'm poking sugar in the old thing just to see it ache."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Clever Landlady.

"You've got a very nice looking landlady," said Billings to his friend Jilkins, who lived in digs, "but she looks a sharper," he added in a whisper.

"Yes, you are right," replied Jilkins, with the smile of a man who had long ago discovered the fact "It wants some one enter than me to get over that woman."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, when I first came here a strong suspicion grew up that the landlady helped herself rather freely to the victuals which I brought in for my own consumption. I would stop her little game, I thought. So accordingly one day I brought home a chop and a pound of new potatoes. Having emptied them and finding that there were ten in all, I handed them over to be cooked. When the meal was ready and the covers had been removed, I strained my neck to see the result of my little ruse, when—

"You found nearly half of them gone, I suppose?"

"No, nothing of the sort. They were mashed."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Second Member—Better make it \$200,000. Half a million is so much easier to get.

Third Member—Of course. Who would look at a paltry \$200,000?

First Member—Perhaps you are right. Five pound shares, eh?

Fourth Member—Better make them sovereigns; simpler to manipulate.

First Member—I dare say. Then the same solicitors as our last?

Fifth Member—Yes, on the condition that they get a firm to undertake the underwriting.

First Member—Necessarily. The firm I propose, gentlemen, are men of business and quite recognize that nothing purchases nothing.

Second Member—And they could get the secretary with a thousand to invest.

Fifth Member—Certainly. Our brokers, bankers and auditors as before, eh, gentlemen?

Fifth Member—On the same conditions.

First Member—That is understood. And now the prospectus is getting into shape. Is there anything else any one can suggest?

Fourth Member—Oughtn't we to have some object in view?

First Member—Assuredly, making money.

Fourth Member—Don't be frivolous. But what I mean is, should we not know for what purpose we are going to expend the \$500,000?

First Member—Oh! You mean the name. Well, that comparatively unimportant detail we might safely leave until our next pleasant gathering.

Meeting adjourned. Curtain.—London Punch.

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